

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 2003 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	<i>1992</i>	<i>1997</i> ³	<i>2002</i>
<i>Number of Farms</i>	477	465	432
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	91	78	82
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	43,320	36,438	35,218

<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	<i>1992</i>	<i>1997</i> ³	<i>2002</i>
<i>Cattle</i>	3,531	2,213	2,478
<i>Hogs</i>	827	207	90
<i>Sheep</i>	187	256	261

<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			10,978
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			5,429
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			2,528
<i>Vegetables (\$1,000)</i>			1,124

<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	<i>1992</i>	<i>1997</i> ³	<i>2002</i>
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	56.5	56.1	57.0
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	15.7	18.1	26.2

<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			1,330
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			4,590
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$27,035,000

<i>Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	18	<i>Soybeans</i>	18
<i>Barley</i>	16	<i>Vegetables</i>	15
<i>Forage</i>	14	<i>Wheat</i>	19

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	16	<i>Milk Cows</i>	23
<i>Broilers</i>	20	<i>Sheep</i>	18
<i>Hogs</i>	20		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
<i>Corn for Grain (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	5,400	137.0	740,000
	<i>2002</i> ³	6,000	86.3	517,800
	<i>2003</i>	5,200	125.1	650,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	<i>2001</i>	100	10.0	1,000
	<i>2002</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2003</i>	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	5,400	39.4	213,000
	<i>2002</i> ³	5,800	26.9	155,800
	<i>2003</i>	3,800	32.3	122,700
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	2,900	62.1	180,000
	<i>2002</i> ³	1,900	62.1	118,000
	<i>2003</i>	1,200	33.3	39,900
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	<i>2001</i>	3,300	2.4	8,000
	<i>2002</i> ³	4,300	2.3	9,800
	<i>2003</i>	3,400	2.2	7,500
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	<i>2001</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2002</i>	*	*	*
	<i>2003</i>	*	*	*

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* Acreage too small to publish.

	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$47.41	\$42.58	\$52.50

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